an introduction to art values and their technique. It would be better to invest one's thirty-five cents in Perry pictures. The paper and printing in The School World is cheap and hard on the eyes, the paper being semi-transparent. There are several pages of ready-made university notes, to justify the plication's name, no doubt. These seem to center about an "On to Wellesley' propaganda and the discouragement of smoking by the students in universities. "So far as we are concerned," says Mr. (?) Knowlton, "we have often felt that there was a little too much smoking about the colleges."

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A Laboratory Manual of Physics for Use in Secondary Schools. By C. E. Linebarger, Lake View High School, Chicago, 1911. 90 cents. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

The manual gives a large list of well selected experiments. It is a text book in the embryo as every experiment is introduced by a brief discussion of its underlying principle. Another very worthy feature of the course is "to make wherever feasible, one good piece of apparatus active in several experiment" just as the author has said in his preface. The loose-leaf form also makes it very commendable.

Cave, Mound, and Lake Dwellers and Other Primitive People. By Florence Holbrook. 1911. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

This little book tells of the life of primitive men in such a simple manner that it may be placed in the hands of the children of the intermediate grade age. It is crowded with information concerning the homes, the struggles for existence and the gradual progress of these people toward better conditions. A very commendable feature of the book is the repeated comparison of prehistoric conditions and methods of living with those of today. The many illustrations are especially suggestive, helpful, and interesting.

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Deutscher Humor aus vier Jahrhunderten. Selected and edited with notes and vocabulary by Frederick Betz, A.M., East High School, Rochester, N. Y. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, 1912. 30 cts.

Naturgeschichtliche Volksmärchen. Herausgegeben von Dr. Oskar Dähnhardt. Mit Bildern von O. Schwindrazheim. Vierte verbesserte Auflage. Erster Band. B. G. Teubner, Leipzig, 1912. M. 2.40.

Volksbilder für Schule und Haus. Im Auftrage der Vereinigung deutscher Lehrgesangvereine herausgegeben von Fr. Voss, Hamburg. 2. und 3. Heft. Chr. Fr. Vieweg, Berlin-Gross Lichterfelde. 10 Pf.

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Heroes and Great Hearts and Their Animal Friends. By John T. Dale. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

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Verdeutschungs - Wörterbuch von Dr. Ing, Dr. phil. Otto Sarrazin, Geh. Oberbaurat und Vortrag. Rat im Königl. Preuss. Ministerium der öffentl. Arbeiten, Vorsitzer des Allgemeinen Deutschen Sprachvereins. Vierte vermehrte Auflage. Wil-

helm Ernst und Sohn, Berlin, 1912. M. 6.00.

The New Barnes Writing Books by C. S. Hammock, Ph. B., and A. G. Hammock, A. B. Primer, Books 1, 2, 3, and Teachers' Manual. The A. S. Barnes Co., Boston, New York, Chicago.

Agnes Bernauer. Ein deutsches Trauerspiel in fünf Akten von Friedrich Hebbel. Edited with introduction and notes by M. Blakemore Evans, Ph. D., Professor of German in the Ohio State University. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston. 50 cts.

The Walter-Krause German Series. Beginners' German. By Max Walter, Ph. D., Director of the Musterschule (Realgymnasium) Frankfurt am Main; Visiting Professor, Teachers' College, Columbus University, 1911, and Carl A. Krause, Ph. D., Head of the Department of Modern Languages, Jamaica High School, N. Y., Lecturer on Methods of Teaching Modern Languages, New York City. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1912. $1.00.

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